

# **Bitterroot National Forest News Release**

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## **Prescribed Burn Planned in Sheafman Creek for Thursday**

**HAMILTON, MT; SEPTEMBER 26, 2006.** --- Conditions look good for a prescribed burn in Sheafman Creek on Thursday according to the Stevensville Ranger District's Fire Management Officer Bruce Windhorst. If conditions remain favorable tomorrow, ignition will occur at 11:00am, with hopes to complete the 23 acre underburn during the afternoon. Area residents should be aware that smoke will likely pool in the valley during the evening but the impacts of smoke should be limited to a 24 hour period, with the air clearing before the weekend.

Questions regarding the prescribed burn should be directed to the Stevensville Ranger District at 777-5461.

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